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APPLICANT(S): Nordstrom *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 1037
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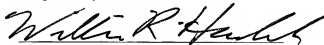
COMMENT ON ADVISORY ACTION

This paper accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed in the above-referenced application. Applicants wish to make a minor clarification regarding the Advisory Action that issued April 18, 2007, in this case.

It appears that the Examiner has incorrectly checked box (b) under "Amendments" on page 2 of the Advisory Action, which reads "They raise the issue of new matter". Instead, according to the Examiner's comments, it appears the Examiner intended to check box (a), which reads, "They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search". Applicants request clarification.

The amendments are fully supported by the specification as originally filed and do not raise the issue of new matter. The Examiner is hereby cordially invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative by telephone at the number listed below to discuss any outstanding issues.

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